

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

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| STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.; | § | |
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| <i>Plaintiffs,</i> | § | |
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| <i>v.</i> | § | Case No. 1:18-cv-00068 |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.; | § | |
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| <i>Defendants,</i> | § | |
| | § | |
| <i>and</i> | § | |
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| KARLA PEREZ, ET AL.; | § | |
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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | § | |
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| <i>Defendants-Intervenors.</i> | § | |

**PLAINTIFF STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW
COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY IN CHARGE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.2, Plaintiff States file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Designation of Attorney in Charge.

William T. Thompson has accepted a position outside the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. Plaintiff States will continue to be represented by Special Counsel Ryan D. Walters, who will serve as Attorney in Charge, along with co-counsel listed below.

This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings. This motion is unopposed.

For the reasons stated above, Plaintiff States respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to withdraw William T. Thompson as counsel of record,

remove Mr. Thompson from all further electronic notifications regarding this case,
and enter Mr. Walters as Attorney in Charge for Plaintiff States in this case.

Date: February 10, 2023

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on February 9, 2023, counsel for Plaintiff States conferred with all counsel by email.

James Walker, counsel for Defendants United States of America, et al., Nina Perales, counsel for Defendant-Intervenors Karla Perez, et al., and Mayur Saxena, counsel for Defendant-Intervenor State of New Jersey, represented that the parties whom they represent, respectively, do not oppose the relief requested by Plaintiff States.

/s/ William T. Thompson
WILLIAM T. THOMPSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 10, 2023, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) and served on all counsel of record.

/s/ William T. Thompson
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